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- 1. WE HAVE INFORMED THE DG NICSMA AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL, AND WE WILL PROTECT US OPTIONS TO THE EXTENT WE CAN.
- 2. SOME OF OUR ALLIES HAVE CONTINUALLY EVINCED A DISINTERESTED ATTITUDE TOWARD RATIONALIZATION OF COMMUNICATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT A MUTUAL SUPPORT ARRANGMENT VISIBLY AND UNQUESTIONABLY BENEFICIAL TO NATO AS WELL AS TO AN ALLIED NATION WOULD BOOST INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM AND COULD START A SERIES OF SIMILAR ARRANGMENTS. WE FOREWSAW THE SUGGESTED NORFOLK-OAKHANGER TRADE AS SUCH A STARTER. WE REGRET THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE US WAS UNABLE TO CAPITALIZE ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE A MUCH-NEEDED SUCCESS IN RATIONALIZATION. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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